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A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 2 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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Status

1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 12 January 2006.
 2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.
 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4) Claim(s) 2-8,11-13 and 16-26 is/are pending in the application.
 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
 5) Claim(s) 16-26 is/are allowed.
 6) Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.
 7) Claim(s) 2-8 and 11-13 is/are objected to.
 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
 10) The drawing(s) filed on 21 June 2001 is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____
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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. Applicant's arguments filed on 01/12/06 have been fully considered.

Claim Objections

2. Claims 2-8 and 11-13 are objected to because of the following informalities:

In claim 2, lines 1-2, delete "apparatus" and insert "apparatus for processing a block of data representing at least one symbol" in order to clearly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter.

In claim 2, line 18, delete "compensation module" and insert "calculation module".

In claim 6, lines 1-2, delete "apparatus" and insert "apparatus for processing a block of data representing at least one symbol" in order to clearly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter.

In claim 6, line 18, delete "compensation module" and insert "calculation module".

In claim 7, lines 1-2, delete "apparatus" and insert "apparatus for processing a block of data representing at least one symbol" in order to clearly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter.

In claim 7, line 18, delete "compensation module" and insert "calculation module".

In claim 11, lines 1-2, delete "apparatus" and insert "apparatus for processing a block of data representing at least one symbol" in order to clearly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter.

In claim 11, line 18, delete “compensation module” and insert “calculation module”.

Claims 3-5,8,12 and 13 directly or indirectly depend on claim 2,7 or 11.

Appropriate correction is required.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 16-26 are allowed.

Conclusion

4. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

Claim objections.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sam Ahn whose telephone number is (571) 272-3044. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

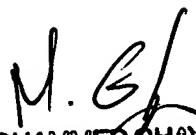
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mohammad Ghayour can be reached on (571) 272-3021. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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